

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel original claims 1-10, all of the claims in the application, as filed, as set forth in the verified translation of PCT/DE 03/00675. Please also cancel claims 1-12 filed under Article 19 on September 17, 2003. Further, please cancel claims 1-12 as filed on November 3, 2003. Please also cancel claims 1-12 as filed on March 9, 2004. Finally, please cancel claims 1-7 filed April 22, 2004.

Please add new claims 13-28, as follows:

Claims 1-17 (Cancelled)

13. (New) A cutting device adapted to transversely cut at least a first web of material comprising:

a cutting and conveying cylinder, said cutting and conveying cylinder being a folding blade cylinder;

a first counter-cylinder cooperating with said cutting and conveying cylinder and defining a first cutting gap through which a first web conveying path extends;

at least a first cutting blade on said cutting and conveying cylinder and being usable for cutting off a product from a first web of material in the course of passage of said at least first cutting blade through said first cutting gap;

a backstop on said first counter-cylinder and cooperating with said at least first cutting blade;

a holding device on said cutting and conveying cylinder adapted to hold a cut-off product and to convey the product through said first cutting gap; and

A second counter-cylinder cooperating with said cutting and conveying cylinder and defining a second cutting gap

14. (New) The cutting device of claim 13 wherein said first conveying path extends around said first counter-cylinder at an inlet to same first cutting gap.

15. (New) A cutting device adapted to transversely cut at least a first web of material comprising:

a cutting and conveying cylinder, said cutting and conveying cylinder being a collection cylinder;

a first counter-cylinder cooperating with said cutting and conveying cylinder and defining a first cutting gap through which a first web conveying path extends;

at least a first cutting blade on said cutting and conveying cylinder and being usable for cutting off a product from a first web of material in the course of passage of said at least first cutting blade through said first cutting gap;

a first backstop on said first counter-cylinder and cooperating with said at least first cutting blade;

a second counter-cylinder cooperating with said cutting and conveying cylinder and defining a second cutting gap;

means feeding a second web to said cutting and conveying cylinder for engagement with said first web of material after, in a direction of rotation of said cutting and conveying cylinder, said first web conveying path;

a second backstop on said second counter-cylinder and cooperating with said at least first cutting blade to cut a second product from said second web of material during passage of such at least first cutting blade through said second cutting gap, wherein said first web of material loops around said first counter-cylinder and then around said cutting and conveying cylinder, and further wherein said second web of material loops around said second counter-cylinder and then around said cutting and conveying cylinder.

16. (New) The cutting device of claim 15 further including a holding device for holding and for transporting a cut-off product through said first cutting gap.

17. (New) The cutting device of claim 13 wherein said holding device is a spur strip.

18. (New) The cutting device of claim 16 wherein said holding device is a spur strip.

19. (New) the cutting device of claim 17 including spur needles on said spur strip and further including at least one spur needle receiving groove on said first counter-cylinder.

20. (New) the cutting device of claim 18 including spur needles on said spur strip and further including at least one spur needle receiving groove on said first counter-cylinder.

21. (New) the cutting device of claim 13 wherein said cutting and conveying cylinder has a circumference having a length equal to at least five product lengths.

22. (New) the cutting device of claim 15 wherein said cutting and conveying cylinder has a circumference having a length equal to at least five product lengths.

23. (New) The cutting device of claim 13 further including a web inlet.
24. (New) The cutting device of claim 15 further including a web inlet.
25. (New) The cutting device of claim 15 further including a folding apparatus, said cutting device being arranged in said folding apparatus.
26. (New) The cutting device of claim 15 wherein said cutting and conveying cylinder is a folding blade cylinder.
27. (New) The cutting device of claim 13 further including a folding jaw cylinder arranged directly after said cutting and conveying cylinder.
28. (New) The cutting device of claim 15 further including a folding jaw cylinder arranged directly after said cutting and conveying cylinder.